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SUBJECT: GOB CANCELS DOMESTIC SATELLITE PROJECT

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1. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER QUANDT DE OLIVEIRA ANNOUNCED JUNE 8 THAT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL SITUATION, HAD DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE DOMESTIC SATELLITE PROJECT. THEORETICALLY, THIS DECISION LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION RESURRECTING THE PROJECT. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW STUDYING ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE AMAZON REGION (WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF BENEFICIARY OF THE DOMESTIC SATELLITE) AND IN EFFECT HAS REJECTED THE DOMESTIC SATELLITE CONCEPT.

2. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SPECULATED THAT GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATION PLANNERS HAD INADVERTENTLY MADE THE PROJECT VULNERABLE BY EMPHASIZING THE SATELLITE'S ROLE IN THE INTEGRATION OF THE AMAZON REGION, INSTEAD OF ITS ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL VIABILITY. AMAZON INTEGRATION IS NO LONGER AS HIGH A PRIORITY AS IT HAD ONCE BEEN.

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